

## **UTSC MEDICATION POLICY**

In an effort to ensure student health and safety it is necessary to remind parents of the Union Township Schools Medication Policy.

**PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION** may only be given to students provided the following is on file at the school:

- 1) Written permission and authorization signed by the student's parent or guardian stating the student's name, medication, dosage, when it is to be administered, and reason for giving the medication.
- 2) Written instructions from the student's physician, or typed instructions on the prescription bottle.

**NONPRESCRIPTION MEDICATION** will be administered at school provided:

- 1) Medication is sent to school in the original container.
- 2) Written permission signed by the student's parent or guardians stating the student's name, medication, dosage (provided the request does not exceed the manufacturer's recommendations), and reason for giving the medication.

All medication must be dispensed from the Health Office. Students must not carry any medication in purses, backpacks, pockets, lockers, etc.

Those students with asthma may carry their own inhalers with written authorization from Parent/Physician that includes: Name of student, medication, dosage, time, the intent for student to carry the medication, and ability of student to self-medicate.

Medication equipment and drug supplies will be accepted by the school nurse only from a parent or guardian.